



Food and Medical Aid Air Drop – Speech and OPED

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Hugh Dolan – Iraq 2003



Hugh Dolan & Senator Lambie – Melb. 2015

Hello, I am Hugh Dolan, a former Military Intelligence Officer and the Jacqui Lambie Network Senate candidate for Victoria. I live in Melbourne.

Are Australians at war with children and families caught behind the frontlines in Syria?

No ... we don't want to go to war against children and families caught behind the fighting in Syria.

Syrian children, and indeed families are also victims of ISIS. They are living in villages overrun by murderers, extortionists and rapists. The local village economy has collapsed. There is no food or water.

So how do we both target the bad guys and try to help the innocent in Syria?

The JLN has a solution, which has worked in the past: Food and Medical aid airdrops – or as the RAAF called it during WW2 “Biscuit Bombing”.

We advocate as part of our Middle Eastern policy, the targeted delivery of food and medical aid from transport aircraft, directly to those in need.

Australia has this opportunity to take the moral high ground. Airstrike, or bombing does not by itself, work. It will not defeat ISIS. It did not work in Iraq, it will not work in Syria.

There needs to be a bigger, more comprehensive military, political and social response to the declaration of war against us by Islamic State – and the humanitarian disaster.

Senator Jacqui Lambie has already spoken with our Prime Minister Turnbull about our Middle East initiatives. He has listened and now is the time to act.

The Russian government through their Australian Ambassador, who Jacqui has previously met has also listened to our plan. Ambassador Vladimir Morozov has just offered qualified support for the JLN plan to undermine and degrade ISS.



**Russian Ambassador
Vladimir Morozov and
Senator Jacqui Lambie
Parliament House
October 2014**

In a recent letter to Jacqui, Ambassador Vladimir Morozov has offered qualified support and said:

"I do agree with your statement that the bombing campaign is hardly by itself going to defeat the ISIL. There is an urgent need to combine the efforts of the entire international community to destroy the extremists which constitute a great menace to the global stability and peace."

And ...

"As for the "Biscuit Bombing" per se, I also agree that humanitarian initiatives will contribute to a better Australia's international standing. However the current situation in the air as well as the dynamics in Syria can hardly allow any humanitarian airdrops or cross-border humanitarian reliefs. Especially it can bring the disastrous consequences over if it is implemented without proper UN sanction and delivered not through the relevant international channels."

So it's clear that Russia is likely to support an Australian application to the United Nations for the air delivery of food and medical aid to the children and families caught behind the frontlines in Syria.

What have we got to lose? Immediate Food and Medical aid delivered from the air will ease the Syrian exodus and undermine the authority of Islamic State brutes.

Australians are not at war with children. I say again, Australians are not at war with children and families caught behind the frontlines in Syria.

It is time to stop the hate and start giving. It is time to pause – and this time, put in place a Middle East game plan that will work.

Jacqui has spoken, emailed, listened to hundreds of Australians who are ignored by career politicians.

This initiative comes from our forgotten suburbs. Ordinary Australians want something done now. This is our solution.

Jacqui Lambie speaks to the heart of the matter. She speaks on behalf of thousands of Australians who are fed up with big party politics.

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